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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2008 for the above-identified application. No extension of time is required at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.